



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kownacki, Charles D. et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/026,674  
Conf. No.: 7082  
Filed: December 27, 2001  
Title: PNEUMATIC ENGINE  
Art Unit: 3748  
Examiner: Nguyen, Hoang M.  
Docket No.: 115429-140

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Statement Regarding Petition for Extension of Time**

Sir:

Applicants received an Office Action dated December 29, 2005 while an Office Action dated July 6, 2005 was still pending. The latter dated Office Action states that the period of time to reply expires three months from the date of the Office Action (i.e., March 29, 2006). Consequently, Applicants believe the Examiner has voided the Office Action of July 6, 2005 and no extension fees are required at this time to respond to the newly issued Office Action of December 29, 2005. However, if an extension of time is still required for a timely response, please enter the Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) included with this response and charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,

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In Re Application Of: **Kownacki, Charles D., et al.**

**Invention: Pneumatic Engine**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 6, 2005 in the above-identified application.

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☒ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: **October 6, 2005**      until: **January 6, 2006**  
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$510** and is to be paid as follows:

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

*Michael C. Fry*  
Signature

Dated: 1-5-06

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